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FIGHT OVER A CHAIR.

Buck Sawyer and Harry Adams, Colored, Have a Difficult.

Harry Adams, proprietor of the colored hotel on Fifth street, just west of the avenue, is carrying a very painful reminder of a little unpleasantness that occurred last evening, between him and Buck Sawyer, also colored. According to Adams' story, he was in front of his place last evening about eight o'clock. Buck Sawyer was sitting on a chair, and Adams asked him to let him sit down. Buck sat still and Adams lifted him up and was about to sit down, when Buck struck him on the left side of his jaw, knocking several teeth loose. He then went into the billiard room, and returning threw a billiard ball at Adams, who dodged it. Buck was arrested, but when his case was called this morning in police court, Adams asked for a continuance. The case was continued till tomorrow morning.

FELL BY THE WAYSIDE.

Two Railroad Men in a Bad Plight from Drinking Too Much.

Lewis Webb is the name of a Santa Fe brakeman who got so intoxicated yesterday afternoon, that he lost all moral sense and stole a pair of shoes from the store of W. C. Steele, 813 North Kansas avenue. Officer Summers was called and arrested Webb, and also his companion, Ezekiel Butler.

They were both deeply under the influence of liquor. This morning in police court, Webb pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. He said that he was so drunk that he didn't know what he was doing.

Butler's case was continued till tomorrow morning as Officer Summers was not present, and no evidence could be taken. The charge against Butler is also petit larceny.

Webb and Butler are both railroad men and live in this city.

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The people of Kansas have reasons to be proud of The Kansas Mutual Life Association, of Topeka, Kansas, because of the high rank it occupies among the insurance companies of the United States. Its record for prompt payment of death losses and fair dealing with its policyholders is unsurpassed by any life company in the country.

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THE SHAFFER WILL CASE.

Mrs. Shaffer Says the Property Was Hers When She Married Shaffer.

The contest over the will of H. S. Shaffer, who committed suicide a few weeks ago, has been continued in the probate court until April 11th when the arguments will be made.

Mr. Shaffer's daughter is trying to have the will set aside on the ground that her father was not capable of transacting business and that he was a victim of the morphine habit.

Doctors Tobey and Jenney of Salina testified that Mr. Shaffer used morphine and several other witnesses were introduced to prove that he was always capable of transacting his own business.

One of the witnesses said that while Mr. Shaffer lived at Salina most of his business was done by a young man whom he employed.

Mrs. Shaffer when on the stand said that when she married Mr. Shaffer all the property they had was hers and that the property now in question belongs to her.

AFTER QUACK DOCTORS.

Dr. Dykes of the State Board of Health Rejoicing Over First Blood.

Dr. H. A. Dykes, secretary of the State Board of Health, is rejoicing over his first victory in fighting the quacks.

He said this morning: "B. T. Hughes, the first quack I had arrested, was convicted and fined yesterday at Norton. Hughes represented Dr. J. R. McFarland of Kansas City. When I was down in Kansas City, recently, McFarland's outfit boasted of how they were skinning the farmers by getting their notes for \$200 and \$300. Hughes was tried in a justice's court yesterday and was prosecuted by a Republican county attorney. He was convicted and fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$80.

INJUNCTION SUSPENDED.

Judge Johnson's Injunction Must Now Wait Until Supreme Court Decides.

As foreshadowed in yesterday's JOURNAL, Justice Allen of the supreme court last evening issued an order suspending the injunction issued by Judge Johnson against Insurance Commissioner Snider in the Hillman case examination. The injunction is suspended pending a hearing of the case before the supreme court.

Florin False Pretenses Case.

County Attorney Safford has entered a nolle pro in the case of A. M. Florin, which was to have been tried in the district court this week. Florin was charged with having obtained a note under false pretenses. Florin gave as security for the note a mortgage on a tract of land in Missouri. It was shown that Florin came into possession of the deed in a regular way, but that the man he got the deed from did not have it properly recorded.

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THEY TALK ABOUT IT.

Councilmen Delay the Repairs on the Asphalt Pavements.

THE WHOLE TOWN DEMANDS REPAIRS.

No Action Taken by the Council—Mr. Holman Makes a Good Suggestion—The Barber Company Will Wait for Its Pay.

The city council last night discussed at length the matter of repairing the asphalt pavements, but did nothing.

The matter was brought up by a resolution from Mr. Fulton of the Fifth ward as follows:

"Be it resolved by the mayor and councilmen of the city of Topeka:

"That the city engineer be and is hereby directed to have necessary repairs made on the asphalt pavements of the city for the time being."

The fact is, the city is required to advertise for bids for all pieces of work exceeding \$100. The city engineer therefore is limited by the resolution to expending the immense sum of \$100 to keep the asphalt in repair. This would fill up a few of the holes between Sixth and Seventh streets. Mr. Holman said it would make a patch as big as a 5-cent piece. Mr. Stevens said it was not a drop in the bucket.

When the resolution was read, Mr. Fellows said, "I don't think that resolution covers the case. It means nothing."

Mr. Fulton replied: "I wanted a general mending of the asphalt made, but most of the members seem to think we can't afford it just now, so I wrote that resolution to take care of the worst places in the pavement until the time comes for something better."

Mr. Earnest: "There are a great many places where the pavement is worn through to the concrete, and it needs immediate attention."

Mr. Stevens: "If that resolution passes what kind of asphalt is the engineer going to use? I want to know in advance. I would rather advertise for bids."

Mr. Fellows then said: "I am not in favor of spending a whole lot of money on the asphalt just now because a few men are interested in it. The letter in a paper the other night was uncalled for and came with bad grace from a man interested in the Barber asphalt plant. I am not in favor of emptying the city treasury to gratify the one idea, or that gentleman who is making such a reputation for himself as a writer."

City Engineer Lewis Kingman said: "A part of the asphalt laid by Col. Bradley is as good as any ever laid in Topeka. Some of it was burned when it was put down, but some of the Barber's is burned equally as bad. I want instructions from the council what kind of material to use."

M. C. Holman spoke very sensibly on the subject when he said: "I have no desire to uphold one asphalt company more than another, but it seems to me the Barber asphalt people are better able to meet our requirements than any one else. There is a big concern, and their reputation is at stake. They don't want it to go abroad that their pavement here wasn't worth repairing. I believe they would take some pride in keeping the streets up. Besides these reasons they have a large plant already in Topeka, and we are making improvements. We want it. I am authoritative told by a gentleman who has in black and white, that the Barber asphalt company is willing to go ahead and make the repairs, and give the city its own terms on long time to pay for it. If we can't pay now we can wait until we have more money."

Against we can make a levy to make these improvements. I believe the repairs would be best made by the company that laid it."

Mr. Fellows: "If one asphalt is no better than another, I favor patronizing home industries. If a levy is going to be made, I have no objections to the improvement. I supposed it would come out of the general improvement fund."

Mayor Harrison reminded the councilmen that there was only \$20,000 in the combined revenue and improvement funds, of which more than half was voted away last night. "If the expenses for this month are just as heavy," he said, "how can we hope to get through May, June and July? We will be bankrupt."

Mr. Fellows moved to amend the resolution by including in it, "The said repairs shall not exceed in expenditure \$100."

Col. Burgess exclaimed: "Nonsense; there is no use spending \$100 to fill up a few holes. There is no test and no satisfaction to the citizens."

Mr. Holman: "I am opposed to making repairs as big as a five cent piece. It is not a drop in the bucket. I favor making the repairs now and paying for them next fall."

The amendment was lost by the following vote: Aye—Stevens, Bradford, Fellows—3. No—Holman, Griggs, Earnest, Burgess, Fulton, Griggs—5.

The resolution was not looked upon, even by those who favor making the repairs, as just what they want; so when the original resolution came for final passage it was lost by a vote of 4 to 5, divided as follows: Aye—Bradford, Burgess, Fulton, Griggs—4. No—Pattison, Holman, Earnest, Stevens and Fellows—5.

After this vote the matter was dropped, at least for the time being. It is one of the matters that will confront the council at every turn, however, like Banquo's ghost, until it is settled, as the taxpayers and citizens generally demand that the asphalt streets be kept up.

Other Council Matters.

An ordinance was passed declaring the necessity of opening Locust street and proving for the appraisement of the same.

A resolution was passed dispensing with the services of Mr. Long, an extra helper at the electric light station. There is one helper mentioned in the salary ordinance, but there have been two on the payroll.

The Sun Vapor Street Light company was ordered by a resolution to put a light at the corner of Twentieth and Kansas avenue. Col. Burgess asked: "Is that in this country?" Being satisfied on this point the resolution was passed.

An ordinance was passed providing for the opening of the alley bounded by Second and Third streets, Taylor and Western avenue.

Dr. Hibben reported that Scavenger M. E. Lowe has not been complying with the requirements of the board of health.

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A resolution to revoke his license was lost by a vote 4 to 5.

A resolution dispensing with the services of Thomas Lloyd, the guard of the city jail yard, was passed. Mr. Holman said he was opposed to paying two salaries for one man's work. Mr. Bradford voted against this measure.

Messrs. Griggs, Stevens and Pattison were appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the city dumps before paying Col. T. W. Durham \$425, the first installment on the purchase price of it.

A resolution by Mr. Bradford ordering the street railway to construct a drain under its tracks near Clay and Eleventh streets, to carry off waste water, was carried.

Dr. Lindsey appeared before the council and spoke in behalf of the free dispensary. He said in the last quarter 275 prescriptions and 73 cases had been given free. He asked for \$10 a month more for medicines. It was referred.

A resolution by Mr. Fellows to remove "dead wires" from the streets and alleys of Topeka was carried.

Policeman Pickens owes R. B. Poole \$25 and the latter asked that this sum should be taken out of the officer's salary. Mr. Holman suggested that it should be referred to the governor with power to act, but it went to the commissioner on claims and accounts.

On the recommendation of the police board, Mrs. Rosetta Hattox, the aged woman who was fined \$100 for selling liquor, was released.

Horace Keefer asked the council to set a price on "Jumbo" the street roller, as he wants to buy it. The matter went to the ways and means committee.

License Collector Vanderpool collected \$123.50 in March.

The food inspector last month turned \$249.59 into the city treasury.

H. W. Euler and others, asked that the condition of the alley back of 124-126 Liberty street should be investigated. Referred.

John Troutman, deputy street commissioner, and C. D. Brunsman, sidewalk inspector, were both unanimously confirmed.

Mrs. A. H. Ward, by F. H. Foster her attorney, protested against the condemnation of her sidewalk. The communication went to the streets and ways committee.

T. W. Howard, agent for the "Great Syndicate Show," (Sells & Rentrow) petitioned that their circus, as a Topeka institution, might be allowed to show here free of license. Referred.

P. Hawkins, for the work of repairing the electric light plant, was allowed an estimate of \$200.

Mayor Harrison said the city scales should be removed to the Haymarket square. The matter was referred to the license commissioner.

The monthly expenses for all purposes were \$10,653.17, and an ordinance was passed appropriating this amount.

All of the members were present last night except Mr. Ettlinger of the Third ward.

An adjournment was taken until next Friday night, when the result of today's election will be canvassed.

The city physician reported 44 births and 16 deaths; the latter classified: Suicide, 1; consumption, 2; general weakness, 1; inflammation of stomach, 1; diphtheria, 1; congestion of lungs, 2; measles, 2; heart disease, 1; old age, 1; Bright's disease, 1; convulsions, 1; pneumonia, 1.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

J. G. Wood made a Republican speech at Oakland last evening.

E. F. Atwood is erecting a \$1,500 residence at 22 West Tenth street.

Topeka is growing. There were 44 births and only 16 deaths in March.

Bank Commission Breidenthal has been notified of the failure of the bank of Mount City.

The Second Christian church of Topeka has filed its charter with the secretary of state.

H. Breidenthal, of Helena, Montana, is visiting his cousin Bank Commissioner John W. Breidenthal.

Fred Vesper's dramatic aggregation gave a performance at the state insane asylum last evening.

The councilmen think License Collector Vanderpool did pretty well in collecting \$122 in two weeks.

There were 112 arrests made by the police in March, on which the fines were levied in the sum of \$230.50.

Tomorrow evening occurs the big parade of the Salvation army on Kansas avenue. It will be a novel sight.

Major J. K. Hudson gave his lecture on John Brown at the Leavenworth Soldier's home one evening last week.

About seven hundred Republicans will be here Thursday to attend the annual state convention of the Republican league.

State Superintendent Gaines has announced that June 11th will be the date for the commencement of teacher's institutes.

Superintendent Trump of the high school building, was granted a ten days leave of absence to visit his mother in Cincinnati.

Oscar Woolverton owns three trotting horses now being trained on the fair grounds track. He calls one of them Oscar W.

Police court was held in the south front room this morning at police headquarters, as the court room is being used for the election.

Assistant Tax Commissioner McCone of the Santa Fe, is attending a meet-

IT IS MAYOR FORBES.

Potwin Carried in the Election by the Non-Partisan People.

Potwin elected a new mayor and council yesterday. This was the sixth annual election and the vote cast was the largest in the history of Topeka's pretty suburb. That there was no politics in the election was shown by the fact that one of the tickets was headed "Citizen" and the other "Non-Partisan."

The Non-Partisan ticket elected its candidate for mayor, Mr. W. M. Forbes, and of the five councilmen elected the names of two of the candidates were on both tickets. The tickets were as follows: Citizens' ticket—For mayor, J. B. Larimer; for councilmen, S. E. Loomis, James Booth, C. E. Ogilvie, G. W. Parkhurst, S. M. Gardenhire.

Non-Partisan Ticket—For mayor, W. M. Forbes; for councilmen, C. B. Hamilton, James Booth, W. A. Myers, George W. Parkhurst, S. M. Griffith.

For mayor Mr. Forbes received 153 votes while Mr. Larimer received 151. The vote of the councilmen elected was as follows: George W. Parkhurst 288; James Booth 279; S. M. Griffith 164; C. B. Hamilton 157; C. S. Ogilvie 153.

For police judge Wm. Henderson received 149 votes, his name being printed on but one ticket and he having no opposition. In the six years Potwin has been incorporated there has never been a case before the police judge.

The city council will meet at the school house tomorrow night to canvass the vote.

LOCAL MENTION.

Probate Judge Elliott has issued a marriage license to William Riter and Alice Clayton, both of this county.

The Third Ward Republican club at its meeting last night elected the following delegates to the state league convention: Stephen Paschal, D. E. Griswold, Harry Whitlow; alternates, C. Long, J. E. Tipton and Carey Johnson.

The Archibson Hunting and Fishing club has filed its charter with the secretary of state. The incorporators are Tip Young, J. W. Waggener, John Compton, Elmer Hyde, George Benning, Charles Kuch and A. G. Prosser.

Walt Richards, who was convicted at the last term of the district court with a charge of larceny, has had his old bond being declared forfeited. He again gave bond pending the action of his attorneys, who say they will take his case to the supreme court.

The ladies of the Universalist church are going to give a novel ragball social on Friday evening at the home of Mr. Edward Gaylord, 1364 Lane street. The ladies are sewing the balls together to be rolled into balls. These balls will be sent to a weaver and a chapel made.

Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon left the ministerial meeting early yesterday, and as he left took one of the equal suffrage ladies that he was going to Chicago. Well, we understood that you ministers would take to the woods when they saw us coming," said the lady, "but we didn't think you would be among the number."

Tonight occurs the annual banquet and church meeting at Westminster church. The opera chairs and carpet in the main room have been taken up and long tables placed. The supper will be served at 8 o'clock and the meeting will occur immediately afterward. There will no doubt be a large attendance of members, as an excellent supper will be served.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the members of the Masonic Mutual Benefit society of Kansas will be held at the office of the society in the Stormont building Wednesday evening, April 4th—besides the election of directors and the usual reports of officers, a review of the twenty-one years' work will be had.

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